

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

- 1 (currently amended): A coating composition for a laser-supported treatment of glass surfaces, comprising at least one compound including silver which is soluble in one or more of a group of compositions consisting of an aqueous solvent and an organic solvent and further comprising at least one binder, the resulting solution including the silver ions providing the capability of the silver ions to diffuse into the glass during the laser treatment and clusters of silver ions being reduced only upon diffusing into the glass to thereby produce the desired image effect in the interior of the glass.
2. (previously presented): The coating composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one additional metal compound.
3. (previously presented): The coating composition according to claim 2, wherein the additional metal compound further comprises a zirconium compound.
4. (previously presented): The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one binder further comprises at least one compound selected from the group consisting of natural and synthetic polymers.
5. (previously presented): The coating composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one additional substance for providing at least one of the following characteristics to the

coating composition: the viscosity, the volume, the drying rate and rate of evaporation, the wettability or the stability of the coating composition.

6. (previously presented): The coating composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one reducing agent capable of reducing the metal ions of the at least one compound including silver or the additional metal compound.

7. (previously presented): The coating composition according to claim 6, wherein the at least one reducing agent is a system selected from the group consisting of copper(I), tin(II), iron(II), lead(II), cobalt(II), titanium(II) or comprises a complex systems selected from the group of compounds consisting of iridium(II) hexachloride and cyanoferrates(II).

8. (previously presented): The coating composition according to claim 1, further comprising at least one additive selected from the group of compounds consisting of dyes and pigments.

9. (previously presented): The coating composition according to one of the preceding claim 1, further comprising at least one additive selected from the group of compounds consisting of adhesion-improving agents and wetting agents.

10. (previously presented): The coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the coating composition has a silver compound/binder weight ratio in the range of from 0.05 to 8000.

11. (currently amended): A ~~The coating composition according to claim 10~~ for a laser-

supported treatment of glass surfaces, comprising at least one compound, including silver, which is soluble in one or more of a group of compositions consisting of an aqueous solvent and an organic solvent and further comprising at least one binder coating composition, wherein the silver compound/binder weight ratio is in the range of from 1.0 to 4000.

12. (withdrawn): A method for laser-supported treatment of a glass surface, comprising the steps: coating the glass surface with a coating composition treating the coated glass surface with laser radiation according to a predetermined laser treatment pattern comprising irradiated and non-irradiated regions, so that silver ions are diffused into the glass surface in the irradiated regions.

13. (withdrawn): The method according to claim 12, wherein the coating of the glass surface further comprises applying the coating composition when it is in a dissolved liquid state.

14. (withdrawn): The method according to claim 13, wherein the application step of applying the coating composition further comprises a step of spraying, casting, rolling or doctor application.

15. (withdrawn): The method according to claim 12, wherein coating of the glass surface further comprises applying the coating composition in a solid layer state.

16. (withdrawn): The method according to claim 15, wherein the application step of applying the coating composition further comprises adhesion of a self-supporting film containing the

coating composition to the glass surface.

17. (withdrawn): The method according to claim 15, wherein application step of applying the coating composition further comprises adhesion to the glass surface of a composition including the coating composition and a carrier film.

18. (withdrawn): The method according to claim 17, further comprising a step of removing the carrier film from the glass surface after the irradiation step.

19. -20. (cancelled)

21. (new) A coating composition for laser-supported treatment of glass surfaces comprising at least one compound, including silver, which is soluble in one or more of a group of compositions consisting of an aqueous solvent and an organic solvent, the resulting solution including the silver ions, and providing the capability of the silver ions to diffuse into the glass during the laser treatment and clusters of silver ions being reduced only upon diffusing into the glass to thereby produce the desired image effect in the interior of the glass, the composition further comprising at least one binder, wherein the silver compound/ binder weight ratio is in the range of from 1.0 to 4000.

22. (new) The coating composition according to claim 21, further comprising at least one additional metal compound.